Courts, and have requested them to adhere to it so that the vacancies are filled in expeditiously. It is, however, not possible to indicate the time when all the posts are likely to be filled up.

(d) As present, 11 women Judges are in position in various High Courts of the country. The Government have addressed the Chief Ministers of States and Chief Justices of High Courts saying that it should be possible for them to locate women lawyers who are suitable for appointment as High Court Judges, and they have been requested to keep this in view while making recommendations for appointments to the High Courts so as to increase their representation on the Bench.

Statement

S.No.	High Court	No. of Vacancies As on 1-4-87
1.	Allahabad	11
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3
3.	Bombay	4
4.	Calcutta	..
5.	Delhi	2
6.	Gauhati	2
7.	Gujarat	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-
10.	Karnataka	1
11.	Kerala	..
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1
13.	Madras	5
14.	Orissa	3
15.	Patna	3
16.	Punjab & Haryana	6
17.	Rajasthan	1
18.	Sikkim	1
	TOTAL	49

Amendment in MRTP Act

372. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

DR. BABU KALDATE:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act (MRTP) which have resulted in the impediments of growth of larger industrial houses;

(b) whether it is a fact that a study has been conducted which revealed that larger industrial houses bagged as many as 124 of the industrial licences out of 618 issued last year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to stop imports of many industrial and consumer goods and prevent larger houses from investing in units that could make them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The MRTP Act, 1969, does not prohibit the growth of large industrial houses provided such growth is considered to be in public interest.

(b) No specific study as such has been conducted but it is a fact that out of 618 industrial licences issued in 1986, 124 had been issued to the companies belonging to the large industrial houses.

(c) Imports are regulated under the Import and Export Policy (1985-88). The large industrial houses are,

as a matter of general policy, normally allowed to enter certain specified core industries.

Import of power equipments

373. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale import of power equipments will load to crisis in the BHEL units of power generators;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to stop import of power generators so as to use the indigenously manufactured ones; and

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that the orders placed with BHEL power generators unit is dwindling because of the revised policy by Government to import power generators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Neither large scale import of power equipments is being allowed nor there has been any change in the policy of Government in this regard. Applications received for the import of power generating equipments, except diesel generating sets for stand-by power generation, are considered in accordance with the provisions of para 40 of the Import & Export policy 1985-88. Import is normally discouraged and the emphasis is that orders are placed on indigenous manufacturers. Approval for import is given on merits of each case after taking into account the offers received against the Global Tenders and after considering indigenous availability of the equipment including offers made by BHEL. Capacity utilisation of BHEL is under constant review of Government, and in order to improve the order book position of BHEL, an exercise has been undertaken to identify projects where orders for power generation equipment could be placed in advance on BHEL.

Court cases against Shri R.N. Goenka

374. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of cases against Shri Ram Nath Goenka, Chairman, Indian Express Private Limited, Bombay, are pending in different courts;

(b) how many cases against Shri Ram Nath Goenka are pending in courts;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in delivering the judgement; and

(d) by when the cases are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No information regarding these cases is available as monitoring of individual cases is not dealt with in this Ministry. The Registries of the Supreme Court and the High Courts also do not furnish information about these cases.

(c) and (d) It is not possible to indicate the reasons for delay, if any, because reasons for delay in court cases are due to many complex factors; nor it is possible to indicate the time by which pending cases, if any, would be disposed of by the courts.

Export of Maruti cars

375. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 1 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th April, 1987 and state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited propose to export Maruti cars;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard thereto; and